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Martin Mänz, et al.) Examiner: A. W. Paladini
Title: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR)
SYNCHRONIZING AN ASYNCHRONOUS)
SIGNAL IN SYNTHESIS AND SIMULATION)
OF A CLOCKED CIRCUIT) Art Unit: 2125
Serial No.: 09/701,593) Confirmation No. 5630
Filed On: November 29, 2000) (Dock. No. 6790-0018WOUS)

Hartford, Connecticut, February 8, 2006

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STATUS LETTER

On September 30, 2004, Applicant submitted a Response to Notice of Drawing Inconsistency with Specification (copy enclosed). On October 7, 2004, Applicant received the Confirmation Post Card from the USPTO (copy enclosed) in connection with the above-identified patent application.

On August 20, 2004, Applicant received the Notice of Allowance from the USPTO (copy enclosed). On November 12, 2004, Applicant paid the Issue Fee for the above-identified patent application. A copy of the Issue Fee Transmittal and copies of the successful Facsimile Transmissions from our office and the USPTO are enclosed.

On February 3, 2006, Applicant received a Supplemental Notice of Allowability dated February 1, 2006 (copy enclosed) from the USPTO.

As of this date, Applicant has not received the Issued Patent relating to the above-identified patent application.

Applicant therefore requests a status report be provided for the above-identified patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/701,593	11/29/2000	Martin Manz	→P00,1089→ 6790-0018	5630 W0US

TITLE OF INVENTION: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR SYNCHRONIZING AN ASYNCHRONOUS SIGNAL IN SYNTHESIS AND SIMULATION OF A CLOCKED CIRCUIT

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